

NEWS

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Contact: Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian
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***Rhode Island Family Court Announces
National Adoption Day
Saturday, November 17, 2012***

***“HOME”
A Celebration of Adoption and Foster Care***

PROVIDENCE, RI — Rhode Island Family Court Chief Judge Bedrosian and the Rhode Island Judiciary will be sponsoring a special event to celebrate the **9th National Adoption Day on November 17, 2012**. Our event will coincide with events being planned across the United States on this day to draw attention to the adoption process and the large number of children available for adoption. **The Court will be finalizing nineteen (19) adoptions with sixteen (16) different families.** Many sponsors and community agencies have joined in the Celebration.

The Celebration will begin at **9:00 a.m. on the 5th Floor** of The Garrahy Judicial Complex. Many community sponsors are involved: Dunkin Brands; HASBRO; Paw Sox; Cardi Brothers; Adoption Rhode Island, Foster Forward; Say Cheese Photography, Casey Family Services, etc.

Speakers include: Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian of Rhode Island Family Court; Chief Justice Paul Suttell of the Supreme Court; Janice De Frances, Executive Director, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Nick, Ron and Pete Cardi and special guests: the Norquist Family who will speak about their family’s experience with adoption and they will be finalizing the adoptions of their twin sons and daughter – who are siblings.

DATE: SATURDAY, November 17, 2012

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION: Rhode Island Family Court - 5th Floor
One Dorrance Plaza
Providence**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY
“Home”- A Celebration of Adoption and Foster Care**

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